

**REMARKS****Paragraphs 1-3 and 5**

- Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yantis in view of Shurtleff. Claims 4-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yantis in view of Shurtleff as applied to claims 1 and 2 above, and further in view of Goldman. Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
- Claim 1 has been amended and now includes the limitations of as filed claims 2 and 3. For this reason, it is now believed that claim 1 and all remaining dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

**Paragraph 4 of the Office Action**

Claim 10 is allowed.

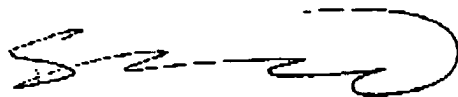
**CONCLUSION**

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In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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